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APPLICANT: Overbeck et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/079,324
FILING DATE: May 14, 1998
(Erroneously Converted to 60/183,021)

COMMENTS:

Examiner Hearn,

This is pursuant to your telephone call of March 23, 2004, regarding the above-identified application. As I mentioned in my yesterday's v-mail, we filed the Response to the Restriction Requirement on April 17, 2000. Therefore, the above-identified application is pending.

I am enclosing copies of the documents filed on April 17, 2000, including a copy of the return postcard stamped by the US PTO.

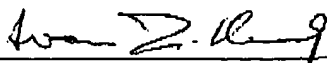
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Overbeck et al. Examiner: L. Le
Serial No.: 09/079,324 Art Unit: 1743
Filed: May 14, 1998
For: DEPOSITING FLUID SPECIMENS ON SUBSTRATES, RESULTING
ORDERED ARRAYS, TECHNIQUES OF DEPOSITED ARRAYS

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TRANSMITTAL OF PREVIOUSLY FILED DOCUMENTS

This submission is pursuant to a telephone inquiry by Examiner Hern regarding the above-identified application. On April 17, 2000, the undersigned (that time employed by the law firm Wolf Greenfield and Sacks) filed a Response to the Restriction Requirement issued on January 18, 2000.

Enclosed are copies of the documents filed with the US PTO on April 17, 2000, including the copies of the following:

- Response to the Restriction Requirement of January 18, 2000
- Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, to and including April 18, 2000
- Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney
- Return Receipt Postcard stamped by the US PTO "April 17, 2000"
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Serial No. 09/079,324 File No. A0749/7004 By: WZ/JS
Title: Deposit Fluid Specimens on Substrates Resulting in
Application of: Overbeck et al. WGS Date: 4/17/00
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Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s):

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
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- ☒ Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 18, 2000, the Applicants elect for further prosecution Group XII, claims 102-104, with traverse. Group XII was identified by the Examiner as "drawn to an aliquot carrier." The traversal is made on the grounds that several groups were classified in class 222 and it is believed that the corresponding claims can be searched and examined without undue burden on the Examiner.

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